

# SAFE COMMUNITIES

## *Justice System Equality*

### PREVENTION

#### Community Involvement

- Community policing/problem solving
- Increasing community volunteerism
- Positive cultural and gender specific role models and mentors
- Youth Development
- Neighborhood networks
- Reduce substance abuse
- Improve mental health access
- Coalitions
- Faith-based initiatives

#### Successful Reentry of Offenders

- Continuum of sanctions to manage the risk with the proper level of supervision
- Reduce risk of re-offending
- Treatment, employment, and other services that reduce the risk of re-offending

#### Safety Behaviors, Activities and Standards

- Reduce risk behaviors
- Regulate professionals and institutions who affect public safety and public health
- Enforce codes and safety requirements

### RESPONSE/RECOVERY

#### Managing Crises

- Detection and reporting of crises
- Response to accidents, fires, disasters, crimes, threats, and other emergencies
- Mobilize multi-jurisdiction responses to large-scale emergencies
- Complete, timely and thorough investigations
- Preliminary interventions

#### Victim Assistance

- Domestic violence shelter care
- Shelter care
- Crime and abuse victim medical assistance
- Counseling and other supportive services
- Advocacy
- Compensation/Restitution

#### Justice

- Fair, equitable and timely justice process (civil, criminal and administrative)
- Implementation of effective sentencing for the public's safety and services to offenders and violators that reduce the risk of re-offending

#### Recovery from Emergencies

- Resource coordination of government agencies and private organizations
- Dissemination of public information
- Awareness to public of issues and options
- Assistance and restoration for victims and communities

### PREPAREDNESS

#### Planning

- Integrating criminal justice information systems
- Research and evaluation
- Needs, risk and gap assessment
- Results monitoring
- The interoperability of information systems
- Communication
- Coordination of efforts

#### Training

- Exercises
- Standards based
- Accessibility

#### Adequate Resources

- People
- Equipment and services
- Interoperability for emergency responders
- Distribution of Resources